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In re Application of

Koji Takikura

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Filed: February 25, 2002

For: WATER-SEALING  
COMPONENT ASSEMBLY



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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the December 1, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 11, 12, 15, 21 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
TOTAL 21	- 21 =	0	RATE \$	RATE \$
INDEP 5	- 5 =	0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			x43 = \$	x86 = \$
			+145 = \$	+290 = \$
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$	<u>TOTAL</u> \$

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- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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